

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Villages may acquire buildings in certain cases.**—Any village situated in any county of this state now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which now has or may hereafter have a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, now owning any land upon which there now exists any buildings or building built and owned by any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association, is hereby authorized to purchase such building or buildings for use by said village for park purposes, public tourist camp or any other public purpose.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 144 S. F. No. 706

*An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 7861, General Statutes 1923, relating to membership of Minnesota State Agricultural Society.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Membership.**—That sub-section 4 of Section 7861, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"7861. Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

1. Three delegates to be chosen annually by each agricultural society or association in the state which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs and be entitled to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of Section 7886. If any such society or association fails to choose delegates, then the president, secretary and treasurer thereof, shall, by virtue of their offices, be the delegates from such society or association. Each delegate from such a society or association shall be entitled to one-half vote at the regular or special meetings, where two fairs now established and receiving state aid are in operation in one county.

2. One delegate from such county in the state in which no county or district agricultural society exists to be appointed by the county board of such county.

3. Individuals, who by reason of eminent services in agriculture, horticulture, or in the arts and sciences connected therewith, or of long and faithful service in the society, or of benefits conferred upon it, may by two-thirds vote at any annual meeting be elected as honorary members. The number

of such honorary members shall not at any time exceed its present membership; provided, that not more than one honorary member shall be elected annually. Each honorary member shall be entitled to one vote.

4. Two delegates elected by, and the president, ex-officio, of the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural Society, The State Dairymen's Association, The State Beekeepers' Association, The Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association, The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, The Minnesota Swine Breeders' Association, The Minnesota Sheep Breeders' Association, The Minnesota Horse Breeders' Association, The Minnesota Veterinary Association, The Minnesota Cattle Breeders' Association, The State Poultry Association, Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, The Minnesota Florists' Association, The Minnesota Garden Flowers' Association, The Minnesota County Exhibitors' Association, The Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, The State Forestry Association, *Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association*, The Minnesota State Grange Association and The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. The following societies and associations shall be entitled to one vote each: Minneapolis Market Gardeners' Association of Minnesota, The State Growers' Association, Minnesota Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association, Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club, Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, The Minnesota Hereford Breeders' Association, Minnesota Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Minnesota Red Polled Breeders' Association, Minnesota Ayreshire Breeders' Association, Minnesota Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, Minnesota Poland China Breeders' Association, Minnesota Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association, Minnesota Chester White Breeders' Association, and Minnesota Berkshire Breeders' Association, provided, that all such societies and associations shall be active and statewide in their scope and operation, hold annual meetings and be incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, before being entitled to select such delegates. The societies and associations named in this subdivision shall file with the Secretary of State, on or before December 20, of each year, a report showing that said society or association has held a regular annual meeting for such year, a summary of its financial transactions for the current year and an affidavit of the president and secretary that it has a paid up membership of at least twenty-five. On or before January 5 of each year, the secretary of state shall certify to the secretary of the state agricultural society the names of such societies or associations herein named, as have complied with the provisions hereof.

5. The members of the governing board of the State Agricultural Society, shall, by virtue of their offices as such, be members of said society and be entitled to one vote each.

6. On all questions arising for determination by the State Agricultural Society, including the election of members of the governing board, each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote and no proxies shall be recognized by said society except when less than three delegates of any county or district agricultural society shall attend the annual meeting, those present may cast the full vote of said society. All delegates shall be accredited in writing and their credentials shall be signed by the president and secretary of the society or association represented."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 145—S. F. No. 724

*An act authorising certain towns to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Bonds to be issued to fund outstanding warrants.**—This act shall apply only to organized towns having a population of not more than 550, the territory of which comprises the equivalent of at least two townships according to the government survey thereof, having an assessed valuation of not more than \$90,000, including moneys and credits, and the average cash receipts of which from all sources, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest of outstanding bonds during the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, was less than \$1000.00 per year.

Sec. 2. **Bonds—rate of interest—maturity.**—Any such town is authorized and empowered upon resolution therefor of the town board of supervisors to issue the general obligation bonds of such town for the purpose of funding outstanding warrants issued prior to the passage of this act against its revenue and road and bridge funds; provided that such bonds shall not with all other outstanding bonds of such town exceed thirty per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such town. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in annual installments as nearly equal in amounts as conveniently may be, the first of which installments